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Figure 1

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1. [redacted] 25X1X [redacted]
[redacted] aircraft which was equipped with experimental polar navigation services, and which operated from the base ship "Thetis" in the Arctic Ocean, made a test flight in the polar regions during the summer of 1944.

2. In June 1944, after several limited flights, a plane piloted by [redacted] and [redacted] made a successful round-trip flight to North America. The pilots were decorated on their return.

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